

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the present application as follows:

Specification

The following is a copy of portions of Applicants' specification that identifies language being added with underlining ("____") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("—"), as is applicable:

In the paragraph beginning at line 5 on page 1 of the specification, please amend as follows:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application serial no. 09/590,925, filed June 6, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,817,028 issued on November 9, 2004, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application serial no. 60/138,757, filed June 11, 1999, which is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

In the paragraph beginning at line 29 on page 5 of the specification, please amend as follows:

In one implementation, the Window Manager 45 maintains, among other things, a user input registry 32 so that when a subscriber enters a key or a command via the remote device 27 or another input device such as a keyboard or mouse, the user input registry 32 is accessed to determine which of various applications running on the DHCT 16 should receive the inputted key and ~~it~~ in what order. The Navigator 33 registers for certain user input commands with the Window Manager 45 so that when the subscriber hits a key corresponding to one of the commands on the remote 27, the command is received by the receiver 26 and relayed to the processor 24. The processor 24 dispatches the event to the operating system 31 where it is forwarded to the Window Manager 45, which ultimately accesses the user input registry 32 and routes the incoming command to the Navigator 33.

In the paragraph beginning at line 29 on page 9 of the specification, please amend as follows:

Regarding the implementation shown in FIG. 4, as discussed in more detail below, settings are first included for determining whether and how "in-focus" (highlighted) or "selected" (responsive to a SELECT key being pressed) program titles in the interactive program guide affect the reduced screen. A user typically moves a highlighted cursor around the interactive program guide using the arrow keys (UP, DOWN, RIGHT, LEFT) on the remote control 27, thus changing the "in-focus" program. In addition, the interactive program guide can be configured to use numeric and/or non-numeric channel keys to exit the interactive program guide and turn to the requested channel, tune the ~~reduce~~ reduced screen to the requested channel, or make the requested channel the "in-focus" channel within the interactive program guide (which would then cause such keys to defer to the setting of the above selection regarding the effect of the "in-focus" indication.

In the paragraph beginning at line 3 on page 10 of the specification, please amend as follows:

FIG. 5 is an example screen diagram of the IPG display 70 that illustrates an initial guide arrangement in a time format that the DHCT 16 as depicted in FIG. 2 presents the user. The top left portion of the main IPG display 70 is a detailed focus area 71 that includes detailed channel information (channel number, channel name (TWG) (ABC), program name, program description, duration, any episode information or rating, etc.) for an "in-focus" program corresponding to highlighted program area 72 in a main program display area 76. Video showing on the channel to which the DHCT 16 is currently tuned (for which audio is also playing, and which is typically the program occupying the full screen before the IPG 38 is activated) is displayed in a roughly one-

quarter screen reduced screen display area 73 in the IPG display 70. Immediately below the reduced screen display area 73 is an information banner 74 depicting the channel to which the DHCT 16 is currently tuned, the current day and date, and the current time. The middle left portion of the IPG display 70 includes a channel area 78 that is related to the selected ordering format and is described in more detail below. The middle portion of the IPG display 70 includes a heading area 77 that contains headings related to the information displayed in the channel area 78 and the main program display area 76. The main program display area 76 contains television program titles corresponding to television programs that are or will be available for viewing during the time periods listed the heading area 77. The highlighted program area 72 is centered in the main program display area 76 enabling the subscriber to scroll up and down to the various program titles listed in the main program display area 76.